Digimon Adventure Emperors

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Summary: We started out as ten. A destiny to become the one that would rule over the Digital World was our prize. We despised that edict. We faced God. However, I had slaughtered them until only she was left. I don't want to fight anymore. But if I want to stop the fighting, I must defeat her. But with all these distractions, I must wait. Once the time is right, the King shall be named.

# 1. DoruGreymon

\*\*DoruGreymon! Burning Justice!\*\*

\*\*I don't own Naruto or Digimon.\*\*

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>"It's here," said a boy of about eight under a cloak while standing in front of a colosseum.

He took a book out and began reading from while occasionally holding his hand up from it to hover over the colosseum.

"Keep watch, please," said the boy to the furry dragon standing next to him.

\*\*(Half an Hour Later)\*\*

As the Chosen Children ran toward the colosseum, they all stopped when they saw something standing outside it. A boy Takeru's age was currently standing next to a large furry dragon that glared at them.

"Naruto, we've got company," said the dragon as he got ready to charge,

"Stand down," ordered the boy as he pressed a stone and a small orb of light appeared in his hand, "We've got what we came for anyway."

"Hey!" called out Taichi as they ran up to the boy.

The dragon got between them and growled.

"I told you to stand down," said the boy as the orb vanished as he clenched his hand, "Just what do you people want?"

"How did you get here?" asked Sora.

"I walked," said the boy in an annoyed tone.

"I think she means how did you get to the Digital World?" asked Koshiro.

"I've been here so long that I don't even remember where I'm from or how I got to the Digital World," said the boy as he put his book away, "I'm Naruto and this is Dorumon."

"How's it hanging?" asked Dorumon as he waved his claw at them.

"And don't bother with telling me who you are," said the boy, "I know you're all looking for those Crests."

"Do you know where it is?" questioned Jou urgently as he got up in Naruto's face.

Naruto placed a hand on Jou and shoved him back about ten feet.

"It's inside," said Naruto to the shocked looks on the faces of the Chosen Children and their Digimon, "I'll show you around."

He and Dorumon led them inside and they all stared in awe.

"It looks like the Roman Colosseum," said Sora.

"What's that?" asked Tentomon.

"A stadium from ancient times," said Taichi.

"There's a widescreen!" exclaimed Mimi when she saw the monitor.

"And a goal post!" said Sora, "This is a soccer field!"

\_"Something's not right here,"\_ thought Naruto as he looked off to the side and noticed a Gazimon watching them.

His hip began vibrating as the others went to play soccer and he pulled his cellphone out.

"Hello?" he asked after holding it up to his ear.

He held his phone away from his head as whoever was on the other end began shouting at him.

"Lopmon mad at you?" questioned Dorumon.

"I'm sorry that I left," said Naruto into the phone, "But I found her data then I got a little sidetracked. The Chosen Children are here."

Dorumon looked at Naruto then at the five charms he had on his necklace.

"I'll be back after they leave," said Naruto before he hung up.

"I'm the greatest!" exclaimed Etemon as he appeared on the giant monitor.

"He's here!" exclaimed Mimi as everyone but Naruto ran.

"Wait, you guys!" called out Agumon before he tripped.

Naruto sighed as one of the goalposts fell on the Chosen Children and trapped them.

"Goal!" declared Etemon, "Not only do I have you! But I also have one of the Ten Emperors as well!"

"Ten Emperors?" asked Taichi.

"Where have I heard that before?" asked Tentomon as he tried to fly out of the net.

He got electrocuted and knocked Taichi off his feet.

"Oh, you'll get hurt if you do that!" said Etemon, "After all, that net has electricity running through its wires!"

"Could you just shut up and get to the point?" asked Naruto as he took a seat in the stands.

"Alright then!" said Etemon, "Since I'm so far away, there's a special guest who will be taking my place!"

"Who cares?!" shouted Taichi.

"I'm sure he'll surprise you!" said Etemon.

Loud footsteps came from the other end of the colosseum and everyone in the net was shocked to see another Greymon approaching them. The Greymon climbed into the arena and crushed the net at the opposite end.

"Agumon, evolve!" shouted Taichi as his Digivice began glowing as did Agumon.

\*\*AGUMON, SHINKA! \*\*

\*\*GREYMON!\*\*

Both Greymon began grappling with Taichi's Greymon starting to lose ground.

- "You can do it, Greymon!" shouted Gabumon.
- "You can't lose to a fake!" shouted Takeru.

The other Greymon tackled Taichi's and sent it flying into the net the Chosen Children and other Digimon were in. Greymon got electrocuted and everyone was in shock.

- "Dorumon," said Naruto as he pulled out a glowing Digivice.
- "I'm on it!" shouted Dorumon as he jumped high into the air and began glowing.
- \*\*DORUMON, SHINKA! \*\*
- \*\*DORUGAMON! \*\*

The new Digimon was about half Greymon's size and looked like a more dragonic Dorumon with large wings as well as longer and sharper claws.

- "Who's that?!" exclaimed Jou.
- "That's Dorugamon," said Gomamon, "He's Dorumon's Adult level."
- "Cannonball!" shouted Dorugamon as he flew at the other Greymon and fired a large iron sphere from his mouth.

The Greymon staggered as Taichi's Greymon got up and began grappling with the other Greymon.

- "Evolve!" shouted Taichi at his Greymon angrily, "Greymon, evolve!"
- "I wouldn't do that," said Naruto as he tried to relax on the stone, "Forcing an evolution wouldn't be good."
- "What do you know?!" shouted Taichi at Naruto.

The other Greymon grabbed Taichi's by the tail and spun him around before letting go and sending him flying into Dorugamon.

"Looks like this will end sooner than I thought!" said Etemon as he laughed.

Naruto stood up as Dorugamon and Taichi's Greymon were thrown into the stands and gripped the pendant on his necklace.

- \_"Please don't let me have to get involved,"\_ he thought worriedly.
- "What's he doing?" asked Yamato, getting Naruto's attention.

He looked away from the Adult level Digimon and noticed Taichi running toward the large Digimon.

"You idiot!" shouted Naruto as he caught the attention of everyone in the stands, "You're gonna get us all killed!"

"Stop it!" shouted Taichi as he threw a rock at the other Greymon, making it miss its mark on Dorugamon and his Greymon, "I'm not scared of you. Try and come after me!"

The other Greymon turned to Taichi and began advancing on him. Taichi's Greymon began glowing a sickly orange and Naruto looked like he was about to lose it as Birdramon and Garurumon ran to help. They all stopped and the other Greymon turned around as they looked on in terror at the SkullGreymon that Taichi's Greymon had become.

"Th-This is bad!" stammered Koshiro.

"I told him that it was dangerous!" shouted Naruto, "Now, he's gone and forced a Dark Evolution."

Etemon's Greymon ran for it before it was swatted into the giant screen and SkullGreymon destroyed it by firing the missile on its back.

"Dorugamon!" shouted Naruto as his Digimon got up.

"I'm on it!" said the Digimon as Naruto threw off his cloak.

Everyone saw his spiky blonde hair and the red scarf around his neck along with his red shirt and tan pants. He held up his Digivice and a Crest and it shone brightly.

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><strong>DORUGAMON, CHO SHINKA!<strong>

Dorugamon flew up high into the sky and threw the clouds as he ignited on fire while his wings grew and body grew as his fur vanished. He turned red and a horn grew from his head while his neck grew. A blade appeared on the tip of his tail before he spread his wings out and the flames dissipated. He let out a mighty roar as he fired a massive sphere of iron that was easily ten times his size at the ground. An enormous explosion occurred and the Digimon landed in the barren landscape.

\*\*DORUGREYMON! \*\*

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>DoruGreymon and SkullGreymon faced each other and DoruGreymon charged.

"Bloody Tower!" shouted DoruGreymon as he charged and jammed his horn between the ribs of SkullGreymon and took him high into the sky.

He then threw him up high into the sky and slammed him into the sand with his tail. Everyone ran out but Naruto got to SkullGreymon and his hand erupted into white flames. He placed his hand on SkullGreymon's head and the Perfect level began giving off a thick smoke before he glowed and turned back into Koromon.

"Koromon!" exclaimed Taichi as he ran up to the Digimon before Naruto punched him hard in the gut.

"I told that it was dangerous to do that!" shouted Naruto as he grabbed Taichi's collar and started yelling in his face, "It's that kind of attitude that got the other Eight Emperors killed!"

"Now I remember!" exclaimed Tentomon, "The Ten Emperors are ten extremely powerful Digimon that were told by Yggdrasill that they must fight each other in order to determine the King of the Digital World!"

"And Naruto's one of them?" asked Mimi.

"You not only put your life in danger, but you also put the lives of all of us in danger!" shouted Naruto at the frightened Taichi, "If anything had happened to you, you'd never see your families again!"

He climbed onto DoruGreymon's back, who then flew away, and Naruto looked at the charms on his necklace.

"I'm so sorry for what happened to you all," muttered Naruto as he cried.

\_"Naruto,"\_ thought DoruGreymon with worry.

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><strong>In honor of the Immortal Butterfly Anisong Sing, this story is for you.<strong>

\*\*R.I.P. Kouji Wada\*\*

2. The Empress and Her Follower

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>DoruGreymon arrived at a cave in the middle of the desert and Naruto hopped off him as he regressed to Dorumon. They entered the cave and followed the scarcely spaced torches until they came to a door. Naruto slowly opened the door and they both entered as quietly. Naruto turned to quietly close the door and when he turned back, he tensed at the sight of a small brown bunny with three horns on its head.

"Uh, we're back," said Dorumon nervously.

"DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WORRIED I'VE BEEN?!" shouted Lopmon angrily, "YOU LEAVE FOR A WEEK WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE AND THEN YOU GO AND SHOW YOURSELF TO THE CHOSEN CHILDREN!"

"But we found a Spirit," said Naruto fearfully.

"I DON'T CARE IF YOU FOUND ZHUQIAOMON-SAMA," shouted Lopmon, "YOU TWO AREN'T GETTING ANY BREAKFAST TOMORROW! NOW, GO TO BED!"

Dorumon and Naruto groaned as the trudged into the back of their house.

"Look who finally returned," came a cocky female voice from behind Naruto just as he was about to open the door to his room.

"Hello, Ajisai," said Naruto as he tried to keep his anger down.

Ajisai was a girl who was a year older than Naruto and had purple hair in an onion-like bun on top of her head. She had light green eyes with black pupils. She wore a light purple neck-collared kimono jacket with a brown orange sash around her waist and lavender pants.

"How did it feel getting chewed out by that little bunny?" she taunted.

"Not now," said Naruto as he began to lose control of his anger.

"I hear you found the Chosen Children," said Ajisai with a sly smile.

"Technically, they found me as I was searching for a Spirit," said Naruto as Dorumon began to take noticed of his partner's rising anger level.

"Oh, really?" asked Ajisai, "Are you sure about that?"

"Yes," said Naruto as he clenched his fists and it sparked a little.

"You were probably just searching for some more people to end up like the other Eight Emperors?" she taunted.

A ball of fire zipped past her and hit the wall right next to her head. Naruto gave her a death glare before he slammed his bedroom door. Ajisai smiled as she turned around and entered her Arabian-themed room as a small bee-like Digimon opened its eyes.

"Don't you think you're taking your taunting of him too far, buzz?" asked the Digimon.

"Not really," said Ajisai as she went over to her bed, "Besides, I didn't think that it was any of your business, FanBeemon."

"But letting him believe that it was your fault, buzz," said FanBeemon.

A small bolt of lightning scorched the ground net to FanBeemon before Ajisai closed the veil around her bed.

"It's forbidden to talk about what happened," said Ajisai as she lied down and went back to sleep.

"As you wish, Empress," said FanBeemon as he also fell asleep.

\*\*(Several Days Later)\*\*

Naruto yawned as he stepped outside for some fresh air and paused when he came face to face with the Chosen Children again.

"How did you guys find me?" whined Naruto.

"What are you doing here?" asked Palmon.

"I actually live around here," said Naruto as he ushered them to follow.

They did along with their Digimon and Naruto let them inside.

"Please, keep the noise down to a minimum," he begged, "I don't need Mother yelling at me again."

They all took seats at a couch while Naruto got them drinks and snacks.

"Where's that other girl that was with you?" asked Naruto when he noticed Sora was gone.

"She was taken by a Digimon called Nanomon," said Taichi regretfully.

Naruto sat down in a chair across from them and sighed as he relaxed into it.

"Just come out and introduce yourself instead of eavesdropping," said Naruto as everyone got confused.

"Fine," said Ajisai as she stepped out from the hallway.

"Who's that?" asked Yamato.

"I am Ajisai," said Ajisai with a mock bow, "The future King of the Digital World."

"You're one of the Ten Emperors?" asked Gabumon.

"I am," said Ajisai as she sat on the back of Naruto's chair and teased him.

"Are the other eight here as well?" asked Koshiro.

Everyone suddenly felt the atmosphere in the room become colder as Naruto closed his eyes and lowered his head.

"They all died about 4,000 years ago," said Naruto sadly.

"Oh, sorry," said Koshiro.

"Nothing to be sorry about," said Ajisai, "The one who should feel sorry is Naruto since he was unable to stop me from killing them."

Everyone dropped what they were holding and stared at Ajisai in shock.

- "You k-k-killed them?" asked Takeru fearfully.
- "That's what we were supposed to do," stated Ajisai, "However, since Naruto bowed out of the competition that makes me the winner by default. I can't claim the crown yet though."
- "Why not?" asked Tokomon.
- "I need the Four Sovereigns to recognize me and they're currently unable to do so at this time," stated Ajisai.
- "Where is Sora exactly?" asked Naruto as he tried to change the subject.
- "In that pyramid just out in the desert," said Koshiro, "Nanomon took her into a hidden section further down."
- "Well, we can't have any of that," said Ajisai as she stood up, "I'll just have to join you in distracting all those Digimon so you can sneak in."
- "Eh?" asked the Chosen Children and their Digimon.
- "As the King, I can't have my subjects suffering," said Ajisai with a smirk.
- Naruto got up and stormed into the back. He slammed his fist against the wall and cracked it.
- "Are you okay?" asked Lopmon as she came out from the back.
- "How can she act like that after what she did?" questioned Naruto angrily, "They were our friends."
- "But you were supposed to fight each other," said Lopmon.
- "But we weren't told to kill each other!" shouted Naruto angrily as he began crying, "She killed them with no remorse! We had all agreed to stop Yggdrasill and she just went and killed them!"
- He went into his room and slammed the door. Lopmon closed her eyes and looked up at the ceiling.
- "What would you do, Zhuqiaomon-sama?" she wondered aloud.
- \*\*(An Hour Later)\*\*
- Takeru awoke in the middle of the night when he heard the door open and stood up. He went outside, making sure not to wake the others up, and watched as Ajisai looked up at the moon.
- "It shouldn't have been like this," she said, "The day you all died, Naruto and I both lost something. Naruto his will to go on and  $me\hat{a}\in \{I \text{ lost the ones that I called family."}$
- A light shone in front of her and eight glowing balls of light appeared in front of her.
- "I know I shouldn't blame him," she confessed, "But… I can never forget the events of that day. I awoke at the Tree of Beginnings in

the middle of the night. Countless eggs were broken. Your bodies were on the ground. And then  $\hat{a}\in \$  he was standing there. In the middle of all the shattered eggs and your bodies, covered in blood, he was there."

Takeru tried to get closer but ended up falling on the ground. The lights vanished and Ajisai spun around with a sphere of light in her hand pointed right between Takeru's eyes.

"You shouldn't sneak up on people like that," she advised him as she lowered her hand and the light went out.

"What were those lights?" asked Takeru.

Ajisai just sighed and held up the charms of her necklace. Each one was in the design of a different kanji. A moment later they glowed faintly and each turned into two balls of light.

"These are four of the other eight Emperors," explained Ajisai,
"Every two colored balls of light represent a different Emperor. Blue
for Thunder. Silver for Steel. Cyan for Water. And black for
Darkness."

The balls circled Takeru and he could feel the power coming from them.

"I feel strange," he announced.

"That's normal when coming into contact with the raw power of an Emperor," said Ajisai, "Eons ago, all of us Emperors only had one form. To all Digimon now, back then, we were known as the Ancients. Ten incredibly powerful Digimon that stood up to the previous ruler of the Digital World, Lucemon. The others lost their power half way through the battle but Naruto and I managed to hold on long enough to seal Lucemon in the Dark Area before we lost our powers."

"But what happened with Yggdrasil?" questioned Takeru.

"After the battle with Lucemon, we took a breather and spent about two months figuring out what remained of our powers while also trying to restore balance to the Digital World," recalled Ajisai, "We all agreed to meet at the Tree of Beginnings before we headed out to defeat Yggdrasil. However, the night before we were supposed to leave…"

"What?" asked Takeru with interest.

"That whole thing about me killing the other Emperors, that's a lie," said Ajisai with a glare, "The one who killed them… was Naruto."

Takeru gasped and turned slightly pale.

\*\*(The Next Day)\*\*

"So, how exactly is this going to work?" asked Taichi as he looked at Ajisai and FanBeemon.

Ajisai smirked as he held up a Digivice and it glowed along with FanBeemon.

### \*\*FANBEEMON, SHINKA!\*\*

#### \*\* WASPMON! \*\*

Waspmon grabbed Ajisai and he flew up high into the air before he dropped her.

"Spirit Evolution!" she shouted as she glowed brightly.

The Tyranomon below her looked up just in time to see a laser sword plunge into its skull and turn into data as Ajisai stopped glowing and revealed a tall Digimon in lavender armor.

"Wolfmon!" shouted the Digimon as the other Digimon around began closing in.

"Turbo Stinger!" shouted Waspmon as he fired down a multitude of beams down at the Digimon around Wolfmon.

"Well, that's a pretty good distraction," said Taichi as they all joined.

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>Lopmon went down the hall with a tray of snacks on her ears and found Ajisai's door open. She peered inside and found Naruto standing in the middle of the room.

"What are you doing in here?" she asked.

"Itâ€| was me," he muttered in horror.

Lopmon looked at Naruto's feet and dropped the tray when she saw an open book at his feet.

"What's going on?" asked Dorumon as he entered and saw the book at Naruto's feet, "Oh crap!"

"I was the one whoâ $\in$ | killed them?" he murmured before he grabbed in head and fell to his knees in pain while flashing images flew across his eyes.

"Naruto!" exclaimed both Digimon as they hurried over to him.

Naruto began screaming as it felt like his head was exploding and gruesome images came to mind.

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>"Dark Spirits!" came a voice as a turquoise sphere landed in the field of Digimon that were chasing the Chosen Children.

"What was that?!" exclaimed Jou as they looked back.

"You're all in my way!" declared Etemon as he appeared through the smoke.

"Etemon!" exclaimed Jou.

- "I shall defeat the Chosen Children and Emperor myself," said Etemon confidentially.
- "Licht Kugel!" shouted Wolfmon as a white beam struck Etemon and knocked him off his trailer.
- "Damn it," said Etemon as he got back up, "I wasn't ready!"
- "I heard you were looking for me," said Wolfmon as Waspmon came up next to him.
- "Yes, I have!" declared Etemon, "Once I defeat you, I'll take your place as one of the Ten Emperors!"
- "Well, we'll just have to see you try," said Wolfmon as two lights shone from his hip.

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><strong>WASPMON, CHO SHINKA!<strong>

Waspmon's stinger broke in half and revealed a metallic stinger that was thin and golden. He leaned forward as the armor on his shoulder shattered and a large ordnance rocket launcher appeared on his back. He flew through a veil and his body turned to metal while his wings grew longer and finer while his arms became short.

### \*\*CANNONBEEMON! \*\*

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>"Sky Rocket â^ž!" shouted CannonBeemon as the rocket launcher opened up and began showering Etemon with what appeared to be an endless stream of rockets.

The monkey Digimon jumped away as Wolfmon plowed through the covering fire.

"Licht Sieger!" declared Wolfmon as he drew a sword of light.

He brought it down and Etemon blocked it with his forearm.

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>"How could you not tell me?!" shouted Naruto as he threw furniture around the room.>

"W-We didn't want you to hurt yourself over this," said Dorumon fearfully.

"You let me believe all these years that Ajisai killed then when  $I\hat{a}\in \ | \ |$ " shouted Naruto before he faltered.

"Naruto, you tore yourself up over this after you came out of that killing spree," said Lopmon, "I was worried about you and couldn't stand to see you act like that. Ajisai and I agreed that it was best for you if we made you think that she killed them."

Naruto looked at his hands and blinked. To everyone else, Naruto's

hands were bare while to him, they were covered in blood and data fragments. He scrunched his eyes closed and ran out of the room.

"Naruto!" shouted Dorumon as he ran after Naruto.

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>"You guys!" shouted Sora as she, Taichi, Koshiro, and their
Digimon burst through the pyramid.>

The other Chosen Children and their Digimon smiled as they ran toward them with Wolfmon and Cannon Beemon right behind them.

"Who are those two?" asked Sora when she saw Wolfmon and CannonBeemon.

"This is Ajisai and CannonBeemon," said Takeru as they looked at the two Digimon on question, "She's one of the Ten Emperors."

"Well, I'm actually Wolfmon right…" said Wolfmon before he felt something off, "We need to get out of here now."

A powerful vacuum started sucking up everything outside from the hole in the pyramid and everyone quickly climbed onto the three Adult Digimon. As they hurried away from the pyramid, all the other Digimon were being sucked in.

"What is that?" questioned Jou.

Takeru looked back and gasped.

"Look at the pyramid!" he exclaimed.

They all stopped and turned around to see a sickly greenish-black light coming from it.

"What's going on?" asked Taichi as they climbed off the Digimon.

The pyramid collapsed and a familiar laugh reached their ears. Etemon, now merged with an enormous ball of black cables rose out of the rubble and set his sights on them.

"I won't be defeated from the likes of this!" he proclaimed.

"E-Etemon," muttered Taichi.

"Nanomon chose to die on his own," he explained, "Now, it's your turn!"

"Meteor Wing!"

"Mega Blaster!"

Both attacks hit the ball of cables but disintegrated on contact.

"That's enough to loosen up my stiff shoulders," joked Etemon, "Let me return the favor! Dark Spirits!"

He threw a ball of energy that hit just barely grazed the two Digimon that had attacked him but when the ball landed far behind them, it began distorting space.

"The sphinx!" exclaimed Mimi.

"We have nowhere left to run," stated Koshiro.

"If he keeps this up, the whole world will be a mess," said Sora.

"But there's no way we can win against him," said Jou.

"No," said Taichi as he looked up from his glowing Crest, "We still have one way left."

Everyone gawked at Taichi as he ran toward Etemon with Greymon.

"Shall we join them, Empress?" questioned CannonBeemon.

"I guess so," said Wolfmon smugly as he broke into a run, "Slide Evolution!"

Wolfmon glowed as he fell forward onto all fours and he grew two large blades from his back. The light died an instant later and revealed an armored version of a familiar Digimon heading off to battle with CannonBeemon.

"Garummon!" proclaimed the Digimon.

Taichi held up his Tag and it shone brightly.

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><strong>GREYMON, CHO SHINKA!<strong>

Greymon thrust his left arm forward and it turned into a robotic claw. The skull on his head turned to metal white a set of rocket launchers appeared on his chest. Two large torn wings appeared out of his back and fluttered a bit. He then let out a roar as an explosion went off behind him.

\*\*METALGREYMON! \*\*

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>"Th-This is…" began Jou.

"The power of the Crests and the Ten Emperors," finished Yamato.

"Just because you evolved a little further, doesn't mean you can win against me!" said Etemon as he launched a couple more Dark Spirits at them.

The attacks harmlessly bounced off the Digimon and Etemon was left dumbstruck.

"W-What?!" he exclaimed.

MetalGreymon and Garummon tackled the ball of cables and sent it flying back. The stinger on CannonBeemon opened up slightly and began charging while a light gathered in Garummon's mouth and the ports on MetalGreymon's chest opened up.

"Giga Destroyer!" shouted MetalGreymon as two black missiles fired from his chest.

"Solar Laser!" shouted Garummon as a white beam shot forth from his maw.

"Nitro Stinger!" shouted CannonBeemon as a large laser shot from his stinger.

All three attacks landed on Etemon and he began getting distorted. Garummon and CannonBeemon hurried away while Taichi and MetalGreymon were sucked into the distortion.

"Naruto, stop!" shouted Dorumon, causing Garummon and CannonBeemon to turn around.

"What are you doing?!" shouted Garummon as Naruto jumped into the distortion with Dorumon following him.

A moment later, the distortion disappeared and Garummon growled.

"You idiot!" he shouted as CannonBeemon return to FanBeemon.

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>Taichi and Koromon stood in disbelief in the middle of a crowd of humans and not believing their eyes.

"This is…" began Taichi.

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><strong>So let me explain a couple of things about the whole using the Spirits from Frontier. Naruto and nine others from his world (Not all the Jinchuriki) we taken to the Digital World when they were either the same age or a little older than Hikari in the Digimon Adventure movie (Not the crappy Western version). The few minutes leading up to when Agumon's egg came out of the computer were the days just after the day the other eight Emperors died. I chose to use the Spirits to have a connection to the Digital World's past and since Frontier is basically the only season that does that, I expanded on it. But I won't do a fanfic set in Frontier.<strong>

\*\*Here are which humans from Naruto and Ajisai's world are which Emperor:\*\*

\*\*Naruto: Fire\*\*

\*\*Ajisai: Light\*\*

\*\*Fuu: Wind\*\*

\*\*Haku: Ice\*\*

\*\*Omoi: Thunder\*\*

\*\*Kurotsuchi: Earth\*\*

\*\*Ino: Water\*\*

\*\*Menma: Steel\*\*

\*\*Sumaru: Wood\*\*

\*\*Sasuke: Darkness (Mainly because I see him as more embodying this element more than light)\*\*

\*\*PLEASE REVIEW\*\*

3. The Great Battle in Tokyo

\*\*The Great Battle in Tokyo\*\*

\*\*I don't own Naruto or Digimon.\*\*

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>A plane flew overhead as Taichi and Koromon stared in disbelief.

"Th-This is…" said Taichi.

"Th-There are humans everywhere!" said Koromon.

"It can't be," said Taichi.

"Well, it is," said Naruto as Taichi and Koromon turned around.

"Naruto!" exclaimed Taichi as he took in Naruto and the small Digimon in his arms, "Who's that?"

"Don't ya recognize me?" questioned the Digimon.

"Dorumon?!" exclaimed Koromon in shock.

"Actually, I'm Dorimon right now," said Dorimon.

"Why are you two here?" questioned Taichi.

"Well, I followed Naruto after he jumped into the distortion caused by your attack on Etemon," explained Dorimon.

"Why would you do that?" asked Koromon.

Naruto suddenly appeared crestfallen and looked away. He kicked a ball heading for Koromon back toward a girl and turned to Taichi.

"I can tell you that this place isn't in the Digital World," said Naruto.

"And how do you know that?" asked Taichi.

"None of these people are made of data," said Naruto, "This is all real."

To emphasize his point, Naruto bit his thumb and a small trickle of blood came out.

"If we were in the Digital World, I wouldn't bleed," said Naruto.

Taichi picked up Koromon and ran over to a bus stop.

"Odaiba," said Taichi with a smile, "There's no doubt about it now! This is near my place!"

While Taichi went off on a little happy episode, Naruto looked around.

\_"This place seems familiar,"\_ he thought, \_"It's like I've been here before a long time ago. Almost like I saw it in a dream."\_

He and Dorimon then followed Taichi around the city before they stopped in front of an apartment building.

"There's my place," said Taichi with a grin on his face.

"That settles it," said Naruto, getting everybody's attention, "I've been here before."

"You have?" asked Dorimon.

"Yeah," replied Naruto, "I know I've been here before but I just can't remember when."

"Well, let's head inside while we're here," said Taichi as they headed upstairs.

They stopped outside the door of Taichi's apartment and Taichi rang the doorbell.

"I wonder how Mom and Dad are doing," pondered Taichi, "I've been off the radar, so they must be really worried about me."

"I wouldn't bet on it," said Naruto, "There are somethings about the Digital World that you don't know about yet."

"Like what?" asked Taichi.

Naruto grabbed the handle and opened the door. He stepped inside and removed his shoes with Taichi similarly following suit. Naruto sat Dorimon on the counter and went over to the fridge with Taichi. Taichi handed him a can of soda and Naruto stared at it. Taichi noticed this opened the can for Naruto. The young boy drank from the can as he looked around the apartment.

\_"Why do I get the feeling that we're being watched?"\_ he asked himself as he poured some of the soda into Dorimon's mouth.

- "It's still August 1st!" exclaimed Taichi.
- "One minute here is about a day in the Digital World," explained Naruto, "Mother taught me that years ago."

He looked at his right hand and clenched it.

\_"I'm sorry for making you worry, Mother,"\_ thought Naruto before Dorimon tapped his han.

Naruto looked at Dorimon, who in turn looked toward a door and time seemed to freeze for Naruto when he saw what, or rather who, Dorimon was staring at. Standing there was a girl about his age. She had short brown hair and was wearing pink pajamas.

- "Hikari," muttered Taichi
- "Onii-chan… you're back," said Hikari softly.
- "Onii-chan?" asked Koromon, "Is she your little sister, Taichi?"
- "I told you not to talk," said Taichi quickly as he covered Koromon's mouth, "Hikari, it's not what you think! This guy is…"
- "Koromon and Naruto are with you?" asked Hikari.

Taichi, Koromon, and Dorimon were surprised by this and Hikari smiled.

- "Koromon and Naruto came with you," she said.
- "You'reâ€| You're not scared of them?" asked Taichi.
- "Why should I be?" questioned Hikari as she continued to smile.
- "But how do you know their names?" asked Taichi.
- "Because Koromon is Koromon," said Hikari with a gentle smile, "And Naruto is Naruto."
- \*\*(Several Minutes Later)\*\*

Koromon was playing with Koromon while Taichi watched them and Naruto sat in corner with Dorimon.

- "Hikari, you've been home all this time?" asked Taichi.
- "I have a cold," explained Hikari.

Music began playing and they looked toward the corner and saw Naruto was playing an ocarina.

- "So, where are Mom and Dad?" asked Taichi.
- "They went to visit Grandma," replied Hikari, "Those are some pretty charms on your necklace, Naruto."

Naruto stopped playing and remained silent.

"They're mementos from some people from my world," said Naruto

sadly.

"Your world?" asked Hikari, "You mean the world where you and Koromon are from?"

Naruto nodded and Taichi hurried over to the phone. Hikari went over to Naruto and sat next to him.

"You okay?" questioned Hikari.

"Not really," said Naruto, "I hate fighting. I hate fighting and yet with these hands, Iaellet I hurt those closest to me."

"Why did you hurt them?" asked Hikari.

"I don't remember," explained Naruto, "I don't want to fight anymore but all this fighting is forcing me to."

"Just do it," said Hikari.

"Huh?" asked Naruto.

"You want to know if your friends would forgive you, right?" asked Hikari, "You feel bad about what you did, right? If so, then you know what you did was wrong."

"I just want everyone to stop fighting," explained Naruto.

"There's always going to be fighting," replied Hikari, "Fighting isn't right but sometimes, there is no choice but to fight. You have to keep fighting to get your message through to those that fight that they shouldn't fight."

Naruto looked down and Hikari stood up. She grabbed Naruto's arm and the young boy's face turned slightly red as she pulled him toward the table. She pulled out a chair and Naruto sat down with Dorimon hopping up onto the table as well. After a few minutes, Taichi came over with some scrambled eggs and he, Koromon, and Dorimon started scarfing them down. Naruto calmly ate while Hikari gave her eggs to Koromon.

\*\*(A Few Minutes Later)\*\*

Naruto and Dorimon sat on the couch while Taichi lied down on half and Hikari stood outside the bathroom that Koromon was in. Taichi turned on the air conditioner and TV then started to fall asleep. Naruto watched the TV then tensed a little the moment he saw Meramon on it. Apparently, Taichi saw it too and sat up. Seadramon and Yukidarumon appeared on the screen as well and Dorimon looked back up at his partner.

"Naruto…" said Dorimon.

"Are you both able to see them now?" asked Hikari as he walked over with Koromon.

"You could see them?" asked Taichi incredulously.

"I could see them for a long time now," said Hikari as she and Koromon looked at the TV, "But if I told anyone about it, no one

would believe me."

All the electricity suddenly went out and Dorimon growled as he hopped out of Naruto's arms. Naruto and Taichi pulled out their Digivices and saw they were glowing slightly. The computer turned on and Naruto hurried over.

"Onii-chan…" said Hikari as she watched Naruto examine the screen of the computer, "Look."

Taichi hurried over and they saw Koshiro on the screen.

"Koshiro?" whispered Naruto before grunted and grabbed his head.

"Naruto?" asked Hikari as Naruto stumbled back a little then panted.

\_"Why did I hear Ajisai's voice just now?"\_ thought Naruto as he broke out into a cold sweat.

"Taichi?" asked Koromon after Koshiro had vanished from the screen.

"What's going on?" questioned Taichi, "Both this place and that place. Neither of them are dreams."

"Naruto…" said Dorimon as he looked up at him.

"We have to go back," muttered Naruto, "Something's wrong back there."

He grunted again and stumbled into the bathroom. He slammed the door shut and he managed to get over the toilet before throwing up.

"Get out of my head," he whispered quietly, "I don't want those images there."

He threw up inside the toilet again then passed out.

# \*\*(Flashback)\*\*

Naruto solemnly stood in the rain at the Tree of Beginnings and stared up at the sky. Tears ran down his faces as he collapsed to his knees in a field of shattered Digi-Eggs. Littered every so often was one of eight corpses. Each was in a small pool of blood and each had lifeless eyes. Two lights flew out of each of the bodies and up into the sky. The lights circled in the air for a moment before scattering all in different directions. Ajisai stirred and lifted her head up enough to see Naruto fall to his side in the mud.

### \*\*(End Flashback)\*\*

Naruto awoke to the ceiling and the feeling of something on his chest. He raised his head a little and saw Dorimon sleeping on top of him.

"All four of you can stay here," he heard Hikari say to Koromon.

"We have to go back," said Naruto as he woke up Dorimon by sitting up, "Taichi's friends and my Mother are back there."

"But I thought you didn't want to fight," said Hikari.

"I don't but Mother is back there and she must be worried about me," said Naruto as he shakily got to his feet, "Plus, I have to make sure Ajisai doesn't get into trouble."

He drank some water then went out onto the balcony.

"Are you okay?" asked Dorimon as he followed Naruto outside.

"Yeah," said Naruto weakly, "Just the images of that night."

"Look, Naruto, I'm really sorry about what we did," apologized Dorimon, "We were worried about you. We saw how depressed you were and were afraid you would do something to yourself. It was my idea anyway. As both your partner and vassal, I couldn't let you suffer through that."

"It's alright," said Naruto softly, "And you were never my vassal. You are and always will be my best friend."

Everything suddenly began to shake and Taichi quickly ran out onto the balcony. They looked toward the river and stared in shock at what they saw.

"That's…" began Taichi.

"Tyranomon," finished Naruto as Tyranomon fired a large ball of flames at a bridge.

Everyone on the balcony rushed to the front door and Taichi and Naruto put on their shoes.

"Wait!" exclaimed Hikari as Taichi put his hand on the door handle.

"You stay here!" shouted Naruto as he pushed the door open and he and Taichi ran out with their Digimon in their arms.

They ran to the river but stopped short of some stairs as Tyranomon vanished.

"Heâ $\in$ | He vanished," said Taichi before the ground shook again.

They turned right and ran up some stairs and came face to face with Drimogemon. As soon as they turned a corner to get closer, Drimogemon vanished as well.

"This is getting ridiculous," said Naruto.

A report on the TV started going on about an earthquake and Taichi clenched his fists.

"It wasn't an earthquake," said Taichi, "It was a Digimon. Things will become more dangerous if we leave things alone."

"Taichiâ€|" said Koromon, "I'm going back to where everyone is."

"Me too," said Naruto.

"Me three!" exclaimed Dorimon.

They turned away and Naruto stood firm.

"Digimon aren't allowed in this world," said Naruto, "The three of us aren't meant to be here."

. "Guys," said Taichi, "How can you say that?!"

"Onii-chan!" shouted Hikari as she ran across the empty street toward them, "Naruto-kun!"

Taichi went to speak to Hikari and the argued while Koromon looked across the street.

"That's…" exclaimed Koromon in shock.

"Taichi!" shouted Naruto, "Over there!"

Taichi and Hikari both looked and Taichi's mouth dropped.

"That's Orgemon!" he exclaimed.

"Crud," said Naruto through gritted teeth, "We can't do anything here or he'll drag everyone into danger.

The crossing light turned green and Orgemon darted dashed across the street. He went for Koromon, Dorimon, and Naruto as he raised his club. Naruto grabbed Koromon under one of his arms then broke into a run as he dodged Orgemon's club. He jumped up building and ran as Orgemon followed him. Koromon fired bubbles at Orgemon while Dorimon fired metal beads. Naruto bounced off another building and Orgemon clubbed a balcony.

"Koromon!" shouted Taichi, "Naruto! Dorimon!"

"Taichi, get out of here!" shouted Koromon.

"Don't fight on your own!" shouted Taichi.

"Does it look like we're trying to fight?!" shouted Naruto, "I'm just trying not to get killed!"

"Look out!" shouted Hikari.

Naruto looked up just as Orgemon was mere feet from him. He turned around and took Orgemon's club to his back.

"Naruto-kun!" shouted Hikari.

Taichi's and Naruto's Digivices began glowing and both their Digimon began glowing as well.

\*\*KOROMON, SHINKA!\*\*

\*\*AGUMON! \*\*

\*\*DORIMON, SHINKA! \*\*

#### \*\*DORUMON! \*\*

Agumon landed on his feet while Dorumon caught Naruto on his back as a large portal opened in the sky above them. Agumon landed on some streetlights while Dorumon landed on a lamp post and both fired their signature attacks. Orgemon flew up toward the portal and vanished. All three of them began rising up off the ground and floated toward the portal.

"Agumon!" shouted Taichi.

"Taichi…" said Agumon as he began to fade, "Hikari… bye-bye."

He then vanished completely as Naruto minutely opened his eyes and looked down at the sad Hikari.

"Would you kindly never forget about me?" he asked her before he closed his eyes and he and Dorumon vanished as well.

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><strong>Let me make something perfectly clear here. I AM USING THE JAPANESE NAMES FOR THE DIGIMON! Like everyone in the United States, I grew up with the English Dub but after having seen the original Japanese, I actually prefer those names to the English ones. I'm not knocking the English Dubs but it just doesn't sound as good as the original Japanese Dub.<strong>

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4. The Lost Chapter: Ajisai

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>Ajisai, a young four year old girl, shivered in the darkness of her room as a warm liquid ran down her back. The moon shone through the barred window and let in a chilling breeze that made the wounds on her sting.

\_"How could he do that?"\_ she thought through her tears, \_"All I did was ask for help training."\_

\*\*(The Next Day)\*\*

Ajisai headed to the mouth of the cave she lived in when a loud hissing reached her ears. She froze in fear as a white scaly tail brushed her cheek and a pair of glowing red eyes appeared behind her.

"And jussst where are you going?" asked a slithery voice.

"I-I'm just g-g-going to s-see Naruto," stuttered Ajisai before the tail smacked her hard across the cheek.

"Don't ssstutter," ordered the voice, "It isss a sssign of weaknessss."

"As you wish, father," said Ajisai as she quickly ran out of the cave and Sandiramon slithered out of the cave.

\_"That child ssshall not be weak as long as I'm alive,"\_ he thought as he retreated into the cave.

Ajisai ran as fast as her legs could carry her away from the cave before she collapsed on the ground. Panting as she broke into a cold sweat.

\_"Why did I have to get him?"\_ she thought, \_"Why did he have to be the one to raise me?"\_

She glowed and shifted into Garummon before speeding off across the land. After a few minutes, Garummon stopped in front of a cave that connected the forest to a desert on the other end and turned back into Ajisai before going in. She stopped in front of a door and took a deep breath then knocked. The door opened a few minutes later and Turuiemon opened the door.

"Hello, Ajisai," said Turuiemon with a smile, "Please, make yourself at home."

Ajisai walked in and saw Dorumon sleeping near the hallway that led to the bedrooms.

"How's Naruto been since…" trailed off Ajisai, "Any change?"

"No," said Turuiemon depressingly, "He's still in shock."

"Would it be alright if I went to see him?" asked the girl.

"I don't know," said Turuiemon, "Alright. But just for a minute."

Turuiemon led her into the back and to a single wooden door. Ajisai entered pitch black room and waved her hand. Balls of light appeared around the room and illuminated a blond boy her age sitting in a chair in the corner with a blank look on his face and lifeless eyes.

"Hey," said Ajisai as she approached, "How you doing?"

Naruto didn't respond and just continue to stare blankly into space.

"I just visited them the other day," said Ajisai as she took two charms, a green one and a pink one, off her necklace and placed them into Naruto's hand, "I found Haku and Fuu's Spirits. Just fourteen more to go."

Naruto continued to remain silent and Ajisai gave up. She went out of the room and the lights vanished when she left. However, unknown to her, just as she reached the door, Naruto clenched the charms in his hand and a single tear rolled down his cheek. \* \* \*

>"Anything?" asked Turuiemon hopefully.

Ajisai shook her head and Turuiemon sighed as they both headed back into the main room. Dorumon was now awake and munching away on some lunch.

"I'm starting to think that Naruto won't ever return to normal," said Tururiemon as she took a seat across from Dorumon.

"There has to be some way to snap him out of it," said Ajisai as she looked at Dorumon, "Was there anything he did with the other Emperors that he always looked forward to?"

"Well…" said Dorumon as he swallowed his food, "There was that thing you all did when you each gathered flowers to remember the Digimon that had sacrificed themselves in the war with Lucemon."

"Oh yeah," said Turuiemon as she recalled those events, "In memory of the fallen Digimon, you all would gather the rarest flowers from every corner of the Digital World and light a memorial pyre for them."

"Well, that's easier said than done," said Ajisai, "I know the general area where everyone else's flowers can be found but the blue rose that Naruto always brought is the hardest to find. Not even father has seen any others besides those that Naruto brought. He never told either of you?"

Both shook their heads and Ajisai gave an exasperated sigh as she fell into one of the only two remaining chairs.

"Although," said Dorumon, "Naruto did say something about the northern part of the Folder Continent before he went last time."

"Alright then," said Ajisai as she stood up, "I'm going to go to the Folder Continent to get that blue rose while Turuiemon and my followers gather the rest."

"But what are you going to do about Sandiramon?" asked Turuiemon.

Ajisai turned deathly pale and felt the healing wounds on her back start to burn slightly.

"I… don't know," confessed Ajisai as she looked away, "Father hates it when I even try to help others."

"What kind of parent is that?" questioned Dorumon.

"Sandiramon is the cruelest of the Deva," reminded Turuiemon, "I'll speak with him before I head off."

Ajisai regained color in her skin and she held up her hand. A glowing sphere appeared in it and she placed it on the table.

"We're going to need help," said Ajisai, "When you encounter other Digimon, show them that and they will take your orders as my

own."

Turuiemon nodded and collected the sphere before Ajisai turned to Dorumon.

"You stay here and watch over Naruto for any signs of changes," ordered Ajisai.

"As you wish, oh mighty Empress," said Dorumon mockingly before he headed into the back.

"I best hurry," said Ajisai, "The Folder Continent is all the way on the other side of the world so it will take a while to get there. We'll meet back here in a week."

"Good luck," said Turuiemon.

\*\*(An Hour Later)\*\*

Ajisai stood at the coast of the Sever Continent and focused. A large plume of water shot out of the ocean and Whamon rose out of the sea.

"What can I do for you, my Empress?" asked Whamon.

"I need a lift to the northern Folder Continent," explained Ajisai as she morphed into Wolfmon.

"I'll get you as close as I can, " said Whamon as he opened his mouth.

"Thank you," said Ajisai as she then entered Whamon's mouth before it closed and the giant Digimon dove into the ocean.

Antylamon dodged Sandiramon's tail and glared at him.

"What the hell is wrong with you?!" she demanded of her comrade.

"You honessstly think that I will allow her to ssshow weaknesss?" hissed Sandiramon, "Her feelingsss led to the death of the othersss. Ssshe is a failure."

"Feelings aren't a weakness!" retorted Antylamon as she grabbed the cobra's tail and threw him away, "It was Naruto's feelings that allowed him and the others to defeat Lucemon!"

"They were alssso the caussse of hisss current condition," reminded Sandiramon, "If ssshe even triesss to ssstep on thisss continent again, I ssshall end her myssself."

He dove into the ground and Antylamon gritted her teeth.

\*\*(Five Hours Later)\*\*

Wolfmon felt Whamon start to surface and got to her feet. Whamon then shook rather suddenly and Wolfmon staggered for a moment.

"What's going on?!" he asked the giant Digimon.

"We're being attacked!" announced Whamon, "I'm going to have to surface rapidly! Hold on!"

Whamon started to incline and Wolfmon fell forward. After a moment, he was picked up off his feet and sent out through Whamon's blowhole. Wolfmon spun in the air and landed on top before he looked behind them and saw several Hangyomon coming after them.

"Just great!" complained Wolfmon as he aimed at the Hangyomon, "Licht Kugel!"

Several beams came out of Wolfmon's gauntlet and struck three Hangyomon, fragmenting them while the others dodged.

"Make for land so I can get off then get out of here!" ordered Wolfmon as he continued firing.

"Got it!" shouted Whamon as he sped up.

He soon saw the land of the Folder Continent in the distance he swam as close as he could. Wolfmon jumped off and Whamon dove down but the Hangyomon didn't follow. He fired off shots as he backed up the beach before making a run for it into the forest. Once he was a couple yards in, Wolfmon jumped into the trees to hide. The three remaining Hangyomon walked below and grunted.

"We need to find the Emperor or Snatchmon will have our heads," said one of them.

\_"Snatchmon?"\_ thought Wolfmon as he reached behind him.

Once the Hangyomon were passed, Wolfmon waited for a minute before he hopped down and turned back into Ajisai.

"Why would Snatchmon be looking for me?" she muttered to herself before she looked at where the sun was in the sky then headed north.

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>"Naruto, I brought some food," said Dorumon as he opened the door
to Naruto's dark room.>

He flipped a switch and the room was illuminated to reveal that Naruto had turned into Flamon.

"I know you're going through hard times," said Dorumon as he went and dropped some fruit on the table next to Flamon, "But just you wait. Ajisai and Turuiemon have a big surprise waiting for you."

He went to adjust Naruto's blanket on his bed when he felt a rush of wind and he turned to see Naruto had vanished.

Ajisai took shelter in a cave to get some rest and slumped against the wall. She instantly regretted it as the wounds on her back filled with pain and started bleeding a bit. She took several heavy breaths and closed her eyes.

\_"Why did it have to be like this?"\_ she thought, \_"Why were any of us chosen?"\_

### \*\*(Flashback)\*\*

Ajisai, who was exactly four years old, wandered through the large forest she had woken up in and began shaking.

"Mommy?!" she called out, "Daddy?! Where are you?!"

She sneezed and something rustled in the bushes and turned around. She ducked under a giant red bug with enormous pincers that flew over her and ran in the opposite direction. The bug flew around and toward Ajisai and roared.

"Help!" she shouted at the top of her lungs, "Somebody, help!"

The bug continued cutting through the trees as it started catching up on her. A hand grabbed Ajisai's and pulled her to the left. She looked at the person who was saving her and saw spiky blond hair belonging to a boy her age.. He pulled her down into a ditch then placed a hand over her mouth to keep her quiet as the giant bug passed overhead. After about three minutes had passed without the bug passing by, the boy let out a sigh of relief and removed his hand from Ajisai's mouth.

"That was too close," he said as he stood up.

He held his hand out to Ajisai and she took it, getting pulled to her feet in the process. The boy started walking away but Ajisai grabbed his hand to stop him.

"Please, don't leave me," she begged.

"Alright," said the boy gently, "I'm Naruto. Naruto Uzumaki."

"I'm… Ajisai," said Ajisai shyly.

Naruto held her hand tightly and they both began walking.

### \*\*(End Flashback)\*\*

Ajisai opened her eyes slightly as a ringing from deep in the cave reached her ears. She stood up and phased into Wolfmon then headed deeper into the cave. Balls of light appeared around Wolfmon and lined the walls of the cave as he headed deeper. He saw a light at the end of the tunnel and walked through. He entered an enormous cavern with a hole shining light down on a small underground lake. In the middle of the lake was a small island with a patch of grass on it. And in that patch, was a single blue flower that had the appearance of a rose and seemed to sparkle in the light.

"Well, that was pretty easy," said Wolfmon as he walked toward the lake and the balls of light vanished.

After swimming across the lake, Wolfmon climbed on top of the small island and knelt down in front of the flower. He reached out to grab it only for a blur to take it just before he grabbed it. He looked up and saw a Waspmon holding the flower in its hands. Wolfmon gritted his teeth and jumped up, grabbing the Waspmon right between its stinger and upper body.

"What the?!" exclaimed the Waspmon as it looked down to see Wolfmon holding onto him.

"Give me that flower!" shouted Wolfmon, "I'm ordering you as Emperor!"

"But if I don't get this back, I'll be in trouble, buzz!" exclaimed Waspmon as he began flying erratically through the cave.

Wolfmon swung back and forth away from the stalagmites and started sending the Waspmon off course. Waspmon finally had enough and flew out of the cave with Wolfmon still clinging onto him.

"Get off!" shouted Waspmon, "You're going to get me in trouble with my comrades, buzz!"

"That flower is for the Emperor of Fire!" yelled Wolfmon.

"I need this or I'll be thrown out of the Royal Corps!" exclaimed Waspmon as he started flying higher.

They soon were above the clouds and Wolfmon looked on in disbelief. In front of them and getting closer was an enormous golden castle that was easily the size of a small mountain. Wolfmon had enough of this and pulled out a Licht Sieger. He struck one of the stabilizers on Waspmon's back, causing the Digimon to go into a spiraling dive. Several dozen Waspmon and CannonBeemon moved out of the way as Wolfmon and the Waspmon he was holding onto plowed through them and broke through the castle.

As the dust cleared, it revealed that Wolfmon had turned back into Ajisai while Waspmon had turned into a FanBeemon. Ajisai looked around and her face fell when she saw that the blue rose she'd been after was destroyed.

"No!" yelled Ajisai, "Now, I'm going to have to try and find another one!"

FanBeemon looked at the flower and began panicking.

"Oh no, buzz!" exclaimed FanBeemon as he scurried back and forth, "This was my last chance!"

"That it was," came a voice down the hall.

Both FanBeemon and Ajisai looked where the voices had come from and saw a regiment of TigerVespamon approaching them.

"Please, give me another chance, buzz!" begged FanBeemon as he got down in front of the Ultimate Level Digimon and lowered his head.

"You're out of chances," said the lead TigerVespamon, "You slacked off during patrol multiple times, caused destruction to the Royal Base, and let in an intruder. You are hereby banished from the Royal Base."

"NOOOO!" wailed FanBeemon through tears before the TigerVespamon turned to Ajisai.

"What would an Emperor be doing here?" questioned the leader of the regiment, "And have caution with your answer. If we don't like it, we will attack you."

"I was searching for a blue rose so the Emperor of Fire and I could perform the Rites of the Fallen for our fellow Emperors," explained Ajisai, "I had found one before he took it just as I was about to grab it."

She gestured to the still crying FanBeemon and they all looked at him.

"However, it's going to take me forever to find one because they're extremely rare," finished Ajisai.

The TigerVespamon all turned to each other and began talking before one of them went off and quickly came back with the flower in question inside a glass tube.

"We've been close friends of the Emperor of Fire for some time and have heard about his condition," explained the TigerVespamon with the case as he presented it to Ajisai, "According to our lore, this flower represents two aspects of our culture. One is vengeance."

"And the other?" asked Ajisai as she took the tube from TigerVespamon.

"Reincarnation," said the TigerVespamon, "No Digimon can ever die. Even if their egg is smashed, they will always come back to us in many different ways, shapes and forms. I think the Emperor of Fire selected this flower for the Rites of the Fallen because of that. This container can never break and the flower can never wilt as long as it remains inside."

Ajisai hugged the tube and looked at the still sobbing FanBeemon. She went over to him and placed a hand on his head, snapping him out of his sobs so he could look up at her.

"If you want, you could come with me, " suggested Ajisai.

"R-Really, buzz?" asked FanBeemon.

"I could really use some help with recovering since I don't want to have to rely on Lopmon to heal me," said Ajisai as she withdrew her hand, "Besides, it would be nice to have a traveling companion."

"Th-Thank you, mistress, buzz!" exclaimed FanBeemon as he jumped into Ajisai's arms and cried.

Ajisai just smiled and hugged the fuzzy Digimon.

\*\*(The Next Day)\*\*

"Dorumon, everything is ready for the Rites," called out Turuiemon as she entered the house.

She then noticed everything was a complete mess. The furniture was

upside down and the dishes were broken along with the glass cups they had. Trash littered the floor and everything was quiet. Dorumon poked his out from a pile of garbage and began sweating.

- "Wh-What are you doing back?" he asked the rabbit Digimon.
- "Everything is set up at the Tree of Beginnings," said Turuiemon as she maneuvered around everything on the floor, "We're just waiting for Ajisai to return. What happened here?"
- "Well, I'll tell you," said Dorumon as he cautiously headed to the door, "Because, you were the one who raised Naruto and I know you would never do anything to make him upset. Also, being the most beautiful of all the Deva can be stressful but you are perhaps the most beautiful Digimon I've ever seen."
- "What's going on?" questioned Turuiemon suspiciously.
- "The thing is…" said Dorumon as he was finally at the door, "NarutosvanishedandIdontknowwhereheis!"

He bolted out of the room and a minute later, Antylamon came bursting out of the house.

- "I told you to watch him!" she shouted angrily.
- "I'm sorry!" yelled Dorumon fearfully as he ran for his life.

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- >Ajisai and FanBeemon trudged through the fields that were miles away from the Tree of Beginnings before FanBeemon collapsed.>
- "We're getting nowhere fast, buzz," complained FanBeemon.
- "What are you talking about?" asked Ajisai, "If you weren't here, I could get there in about five minutes."
- "Well, why haven't you gone yet, buzz?" asked FanBeemon.
- "It's just, besides Lopmon, Dorumon, and Father, I haven't really had anyone to talk to since the other Emperors died," said Ajisai with a sigh, "I do miss them. They all had their flaws but we all got along. However, Naruto and Sasuke were a bit at odds with each other."
- "Naruto and Sasuke, buzz?" asked FanBeemon quizzically.
- "Oh, I mean the Emperors of Fire and Darkness respectively," corrected Ajisai as she sat down to rest as well, "While they didn't really get along, they both knew they could trust each other to have the others' back. But then Sasuke and our fellow Emperors were killed and are now gone forever."

She closed her eyes and lied back on the grass before opening them slightly.

"Naruto's been in a constant state of shock ever since," she

explained, "He doesn't eat. He doesn't drink. We don't even known if he's actually conscious. We decided to do the Rites of the Fallen in order to try and snap him out of it and turn him back into the person we once knew."

"But what about the Final Confrontation, buzz?" questioned FanBeemon, getting Ajisai's undivided attention.

"Where did you hear about that?" she pressed the Digimon.

"I heard it from the TigerVespamon, buzz," said FanBeemon as he walked up to Ajisai, "Couldn't you have just started it right there and become King."

"I'm not that type of person," she explained, "While Father's methods may be ruthless, I just can't attack defenseless Digimon."

"And it'sss exactly that reassson that you let the othersss die," came a voice that made Ajisai tense up.

Sandiramon broke through the ground then lunged at Ajisai, who darted out of the way.

"Father, what are you doing?!" shouted Ajisai as she looked up at her father.

"You left without my permission," hissed Sandiramon, "Not to mention you have thisss weakling traveling with you."

"I'm not weak, buzz!" exclaimed FanBeemon angrily, "I'm the strongest soldier from the Royal Base, buzz!"

"If you are ssso ssstrong…" began Sandiramon before he knocked FanBeemon into the ground with his tail.

"FanBeemon!" yelled Ajisai as she hurried over to the downed Digimon.

"Then why are you nothhhing more thhhhan a rookie?" questioned Sandiramon.

Ajisai, after giving FanBeemon a once over, stood up and glared up at her father.

"Spirit Evolution!" she shouted.

She turned into a blinding light which died down almost instantly revealing an angry Wolfmon that had drawn a Licht Sieger. Sandiramon charged, forcing Wolfmon to block the attack and pushing him across the ground. Sandiramon shifted his weight a little and forced Wolfmon into the air. He then pulled a 180 and plowed Wolfmon straight into the ground. Sandiramon pulled his head back and glared at the smoke and dirt billowing up from the ground.

"You were alwaysss the weakessst of the Emperorsss," he taunted, "Perhapsss after I'm done withhhh you, I will kill the othhher one."

Garummon shot out of the smoke and dirt and plowed toward the Deva. Sandiramon skillfully twisted and turned his way around Garummon's

attack while just taking his time. Garummon began to slow down and spun toward Sandiramon.

"Solar Laser!" he shouted as he fired a beam of light at the Deva.

"Krishna!" declared Sandiramon while vomiting out the BÇŽo  $Ku\tilde{A}$ -.

Both attacks collided and covered the area in an explosion. Garummon looked with the smoke and dust to try and find Sandiramon but suddenly yelled in pain as a spear of light impaled in his side, vanishing an instant later. He fell to one side when Sandiramon wrapped his tail around him and began squeezing. Garummon gasped for air as he stared into Sandiramon's cold and evil eyes.

"Looksss like you're going to die," chuckled Sandiramon as he thrashed Garummon on the ground.

Garummon glowed a little and faded back into Ajisai.

"Good bye, Emperor of Light," said Sandiramon as he prepared to deliver the killing blow.

"Gear Stinger!" exclaimed FanBeemon as he fired countless stingers at the Deva.

"Get out of here!" shouted Sandiramon as it swatted FanBeemon again.

"FanBeemon!" yelled Ajisai in concern.

"You little pessst," spat out Sandiramon as he turned his attention to the downed FanBeemon, "If you insssissst on interrupting me, then I ssshall kill you first. Krishna!"

He vomited a BÇŽo KuÃ- at FanBeemon but it fell short of its target as Ajisai had sped in front of the weapon to take the blow. FanBeemon stared in disbelief as the BÇŽo KuÃ- vanished an instant later and Ajisai fell to the ground.

"Mistress, buzz!" exclaimed FanBeemon in worry as he hurried as fast as he could to Ajisai's side.

"A-Are you… okay?" she gasped out in pain.

"Why did you take the blow for me, buzz?" questioned FanBeemon.

Ajisai gave a weak chuckle as she coughed up blood and looked up at FanBeemon.

"I lost… a-all my… f-f-f-friends but… Naruto," said Ajisai weakly, "I… don't want to… let anybody… else… g-get killed."

She forced herself to her feet and faced Sandiramon.

"I… always agreed with… you," she told him, "I… b-b-believed I was… weak. That I… caused t-t-their… deaths. I-If I do

## die…"

She then glared at Sandiramon and gritted her teeth.

"At least I'll die knowing that I stopped you from killing the only other friend I have left!" she shouted with fiery determination.

A small light appeared over her and gently floated down into her hand. As it landed, Ajisai felt her wounds heal and the light died, revealing a strange device.

"What is this thing?" she asked.

"Enough talk," hissed Sandiramon as he moved in, "Die!"

"Mistress!" yelled FanBeemon as the device in Ajisai's hand glowed along with him.

\*\*FANBEEMON, SHINKA!\*\*

#### \*\*WASPMON!\*\*

Waspmon scooped up Ajisai and they both darted away from the Deva.

"What the?!" she exclaimed as she looked up at FanBeemon, "How did you evolve?"

"It was you, mistress, buzz," replied Waspmon, "You gave me the power to evolve, buzz."

"I did?" she asked before she looked down at Sandiramon, "We'll talk later. Right now, we have to defeat him."

With that, Ajisai jumped out of Waspmon's arms and glared down at Sandiramon.

\_"I can't lose,"\_ she thought as a strange power filler her, \_"I'm not going to lose. I will see Naruto smile again."\_

"Double Spirit Evolution!" she declared loudly as she turned into a blinding light.

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>Wolfmon and Garummon appeared on either side of her and spun around her. Each time they passed in front of Ajisai, a different part of them vanished and appeared on her before converging. The new Digimon landed on the ground with a sword in its hand then swung it before firing off the cannon in its left arm.

### \*\*BEOWOLFMON!\*\*

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>Waspmon and Sandiramon stared in disbelief as BeoWolfmon calmly stared at the Deva.

"Waspmon, " said BeoWolfmon, "Get ready."

"Y-Yes, buzz!" exclaimed Waspmon as he turned his attention back to Sandiramon.

"Trinität!" declared BeoWolfmon as he drew his sword.

He charged and met Sandiramon's BÇŽo KuÃ- right in the middle.

"I'm impressed," acknowledge Sandiramon, "But that won't ssstop me from killing you."

While their weapons were locked, the cannon on BeoWolfmon's arm opened up and charged.

"Licht Angriff!" he declared as he fired the cannon.

Hit by the explosion at close range, there was no possible way for Sandiramon to dodge. He slithered out of the smoke and hurried off.

"You're not getting away!" shouted BeoWolfmon as he ran after the Deva, "Waspmon, stop him!"

"On it, buzz!" he exclaimed as he hurried ahead, "Turbo Stinger!"

His stinger began firing lasers all around Sandiramon and prevented him from escaping.

BeoWolfmon then raised the  $Trinit\tilde{A}$ pt over his head and it erupted in bright blue flames. A towering wolf of flames with glowing red eyes appeared over him and glared at Sandiramon.

"Zweihänder!" he proclaimed

The wolf charged and tore through Sandiramon as it dispersed, revealing BeoWolfmon, who had lowered his head. Sandiramon fragmented and was gone without a trace.

"We did it, buzz!" exclaimed Waspmon in joy.

\_"Fatherâ $\in$ |"\_ thought BeoWolfmon sadly, \_"I hope I proved myself to you."\_

He felt something off and looked up. Streaking down toward the ground was a bright red light. BeoWolfmon scrunched his eyes and went wide eyed.

"Naruto!" he exclaimed before he looked at the trajectory he was going, "Waspmon, try and slow him down!"

"You've got it, buzz!" he declared as he hurried up toward the falling down.

BeoWolfmon hurried toward the Tree of Beginnings just as Waspmon was closing in on Naruto. Flames appeared around him and kept Waspmon back.

\_"Damn it,"\_ thought BeoWolfmon as he was just a few yards away, \_"I'm not going to make it!"\_

Just then, two lights shone from around Naruto's neck and he started slowing down. The flames dispersed and Antylamon appeared out of nowhere to catch the falling boy. She landed on the ground just as BeoWolfmon approached while turning back into Ajisai and Waspmon turned back into FanBeemon.

"Good to see you made it," said Antylamon as she looked up at Ajisai,
"I see you've got yourself a partner as well now."

"What was that?" questioned Ajisai, "Why was Naruto falling from the sky?"

"Naruto vanished yesterday and I've been on Dorumon ever since," explained Antylamon, "He's currently setting up the pyre with the others."

Naruto began stirring and weakly stared up at the rabbit Deva.

"M-Mother?" asked Naruto dryly.

"Good to see that you're talking again," said Antylamon as she helped Naruto over to a pond.

Naruto quickly fell next to it and began scooping water into his dry mouth. After a moment, Naruto looked up and finally took in where he was.

"This is where I…" he began before looking back at Ajisai, "Ajisai…"

"Listen, since you were bummed out about the others, we decided to do something to help you cope with the loss," she explained.

"How so?" he asked.

Ajisai just smiled and Antylamon led they all away from the Tree of Beginnings. They soon found a large gathering of Digimon and it parted to let them through. In the middle of the group, were eight grave stones, each in the shape of a different kanji, around what seemed like an altar.

"Naruto!" exclaimed Dorumon as he tackled his friend, "I'm so happy you're okay! I was so worried about you!"

"I'm sorry to worry you," apologized Naruto, "What is all this?"

"We're going to perform the Rites of the Fallen to honor the other eight Emperors," explained Dorumon as he let Naruto stand.

"The Rites?" he asked.

"You always wanted to make sure that we always remembered those that gave their lives to help us stop Lucemon," said Ajisai as she approached with the blue rose in hand along with a crystal lily, "We all have been taking it hard but you need the most closure than any of us. You were our leader after all and you've been an inspiration to every Digimon we've met."

Naruto looked around at all the Digimon and they nodded. Naruto took the blue rose from Ajisai and got started. Two Floramon stepped up to the altar and placed an amethyst tree sapling on it. As they moved back into line, two HoneyBeemon approached the alter and placed a sapphire camellia next to it. Two Hagurumon did the same with a diamond magnolia as did two Gotsumon with an emerald tulip. They were followed by two LadyDevimon and a single Andromon that each placed a black topaz statice and a carnation made of pure white metal respectively. Two Buraimon sat a pink crystal orchid while two Yukidarumon sat down a white daffodil.

Ajisai then stepped forward and bowed to the graves then put the crystal lily on the altar then stepped away. As returned to her place, Naruto stepped forward and went around the outside of the graves, silently saying a prayer at each one. He then went to the altar and placed the blue rose right in the middle. He held up a single finger and fired a small ball of fire into the sky. It came down as Naruto took a couple of steps back and hit the altar. All the offerings, instead of being burnt, they started glowing and circled high into the sky before turning into a shower of lights.

"We all have work to do!" announced Naruto as he looked around at each of the Digimon that were gathered, "Their bodies may be gone but their power remains! It is scattered far and wide across the Digital World! There are two halves of their power each! I have half of the power of the Emperors of Wind and Ice currently in my passion! In order to make sure no one like Lucemon ever threatens us again, we need to work together to find their Spirits!"

He then threw his hand forward and seemed, to Ajisai, Dorumon, and Antylamon at least, to be back to his normal self.

"These fallen Emperors each gave their lives to protect each and every one of you!" declared Naruto, "Some of you knew them personally while others were inspired by their message of peace between all Digimon. Spread the word to only those that follow the same teachings! Search for the Spirits of the Emperors and alert myself and the Emperor of Light immediately! If we are ever to achieve true and lasting peace in the Digital World, we must gather their power as one and protect it so that Yggdrasil can never disgrace their memories again!"

All the gathered Digimon cheered and Naruto pointed to the sky.

"Begin your search!" he ordered them, "Leave no stone unturned! Leave no trench left unexplored. Let no limits prevent you from honoring the memory of your fellow Digimon!"

All the Digimon quickly scattered and Naruto finally sat down and took several deep breaths.

### \*\*(Ten Years Later)\*\*

As Naruto and FanBeemon told each other stories, Ajisai, Turuiemon and Dorumon were outside the house in order to avoid Naruto hearing them.

"He's still not the same," explained Dorumon, "He's better than he was but he doesn't want to do anything unless it has to do with the

search for the Spirits. I'm just worried that he's going to do something rash."

"This is very bad," said Ajisai as she looked at Turuiemon, "Any ideas?"

"The Rites of the Fallen are all that I can think of," said Turuiemon, "He's just going to keep pushing himself until he gets hurt."

"What are we going to do?" wondered Ajisai.

"Well, there is one thing," said Dorumon as the other two looked at him, "There are these mushrooms in the forest where, if you eat them, you forget your memories. But I heard of a special way to cook them in order to alter parts of you memory."

"What are you suggesting?" asked Turuiemon.

"Naruto's pushing himself because he wants to make up for killing the other Emperors," said Dorumon, "We just alter his memories to make him think it was someone else."

"But who?" asked Turuiemon.

"Me," said Ajisai, "I'll do it."

"You?!" exclaimed Turuiemon, "But Ajisai…"

"But nothing," said Ajisai and she felt where she had first felt Naruto grab a hold of her hand all those years ago, "Naruto saved me all those years ago when we first showed up in the Digital World. I don't want the person I love to feel all this guilt. If I must become the devil, then I will for his sake."

Turuiemon relented after a minute then looked at Dorumon.

"Go get the mushrooms," she ordered.

Dorumon hurried off while the other Digimon turned to Ajisai.

"You know that this means that he will never return your feelings, right?" she asked.

"As long as I can see him smile, knowing that he didn't cause this, then that's all the love that I need," said Ajisai as she looked through the window and smiled sadly at Naruto.

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><strong>A bit of a backstory on Ajisai. Let me know which Emperor to do next. I'm saving Naruto for last.<strong>

\*\*PLEASE REVIEW\*\*

### 5. Agnimon

\*\*Agnimon, the Emperor of Flames\*\*

\*\*I don't own Naruto or Digimon.\*\*

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>"Hey!" shouted Taichi, "Where are you guys?!"

"That's not going to work!" shouted Naruto from behind Dorumon's head, "One minute in the human world is a day here! To everyone here, we've been gone for weeks!"

Their Digivices started going off and both took them out. On them was a glowing dot several a bit away.

"The Digivice is reacting to something," said Taichi as he moved his Digivice then back again, "It's only reacting when I turn in this direction."

"Everyone's gotta be that way," said Agumon, "I'm sure of it."

"I hope so," said Naruto.

"What if Lopmon is there?" questioned Dorumon.

Naruto turned pale and began shaking.

"I pray to Zhuqiaomon-sama that she's not, " hoped Naruto.

After a few minutes of walking, they came upon a river with grass on the bank.

"There's a bridge!" exclaimed Agumon.

"Great," said Naruto as he got off Dorumon, "That means we can rest at the lake for a bit."

"There's something at the lake!" shouted Dorumon as they ran for the source of the signal.

They gasped as they exited the tree line and saw Tokomon unconscious on the ground next to Takeru's Digivice and Tag. They hurried up to him and Taichi picked him up.

"Tokomon, are you okay?" asked Taichi.

Tokomon opened his eyes and blinked.

"Taichi!" exclaimed Tokomon in joy, "Agumon! Naruto! Dorumon! You're alive!"

"Of course we are," said Naruto, "As if one of the Ten Emperors would die so easily."

"More importantly, did you get beaten by an enemy, Tokomon?" asked Dorumon.

"No, I wasn't," said Tokomon as he hopped out of Taichi's arms, "I collapsed because I was just so hungry and tired."

"Where's Takeru?" asked Taichi, "And the others?"

"Takeru is with Lopmon and PicoDevimon," replied Tokomon.

"PicoDevimon?" asked Naruto in surprise, "I haven't seen one of them in a long time."

He then suddenly turned pale and chuckled nervously.

"Please tell me that Lopmon isn't mad at me," begged Naruto.

"No," said Tokomon, "But she is extremely worried about you and Ajisai-sama as she went off on her own as well."

Naruto let out a sigh of relief then sat down.

"So, who's PicoDevimon?" asked Taichi as he stood up.

"PicoDevimon isâ€| umâ€| began Tokomon.

"Tell us from the beginning," said Taichi, "What happened to everyone."

"After you were gone, everyone…" recalled Tokomon.

\*\*(Flashback)\*\*

"Let's keep looking for them until we find them," said Sora.

"It's impossible," said Yamato, "We've already been looking for half a month. There's no trace anywhere."

\*\*(That Night)\*\*

After Sora and Piyomon left to look for Taichi, Naruto, and their Digimon, Tokomon noticed Lopmon leaving the group. He got up and followed for a bit before he hid behind a cactus when he came upon Ajisai and FanBeemon.

"Are you really leaving?" asked Lopmon.

"I'm grateful for you taking me in after Father passed away," said Ajisai, "But if I'm to become the ruler of the Digital World, I need to find the Four Sovereigns."

"But, what about Naruto?" asked Lopmon.

"What about him?" questioned Ajisai in distain, "Even if he's alive, he remembers that he's the one who killed the other eight Emperors. He's already dropped out and refuses to fight. He's not even worth my time."

She began walking and FanBeemon bowed to Lopmon.

"Please take care, buzz," he said as he scurried off after his mistress.

\*\*(End Flashback)\*\*

\_"She's right,"\_ thought Naruto, \_"I just can't fight."\_

Naruto began walking and everyone looked at him.

"Where are you going?" asked Taichi.

"There's someone I need to see," said Naruto, "Don't follow me, Dorumon."

He vanished into the trees and Dorumon looked on in concern.

"Naruto…" he muttered.

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>Naruto came upon a steady waterfall and walked out into the shallow stream. He stood in the middle and stared at the waterfall.>

"Show yourself," said Naruto to his reflection, "As Emperor, I command you."

When nothing happened, Naruto closed his eyes and began to walk away.

\*\*"Funny that you call yourself Emperor when you've already given up,"\*\* came a voice from behind him.

Naruto looked over his shoulder and saw a reflection of himself with glowing red eyes step out of the waterfall.

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>Everyone walked into the amusement park and looked around at the many attractions.

"I wonder where Takeru is," pondered Agumon.

"If DemiDevimon is really as bad as Tokomon says he is, then Takeru is in trouble," said Taichi.

They heard footsteps from around the corner and stopped as a purple bunny wearing a yellow gi walked around the corner.

"Gah!" exclaimed Dorumon in shock, "Turuiemon!"

The Digimon in question turned toward them and gasped.

"Dorumon," said Turuiemon in disbelief as she ran up to Dorumon and pulled him into a hug, "I knew you were alive!"

"Uh, who's this?" asked Tokomon.

"You've only been gone for a few days so you couldn't have forgotten about me that much, can you?" asked Turuiemon.

Tokomon closely examined Turuiemon then gawked.

"Lopmon?!" exclaimed Tokomon.

- "Eh?!" exclaimed Taichi and Agumon.
- "That's me," said Turuiemon as she jerked her thumb to herself.
- "Butâ€| you changed," said Taichi.
- "That's what happens when you evolve," said Turuiemon before she turned to Dorumon, "Is Naruto with you?"
- "Well, he was," explained Dorumon, "But he said he needed to talk to someone and ordered me not to follow him. I thought he was talking about you."
- "I haven't seen Naruto at all since he ran out of the house," said Turuiemon, "Who could he be talking to though? I doubt it's Ajisai since I haven't seen her in weeks."
- "Well, do you know where Takeru is?" asked Taichi.
- "I think he's at the food court," said Turuiemon, "I'll show you the way."
- They all ran in the direction of the food court and soon enough, Taichi's Digivice began reacting again. They came up to the food court and found Takeru sleeping at a table.
- "Takeru!" called out Taichi as they approached, "Takeru!"
- "Ta-Taichi-san!" exclaimed Takeru as he woke up and got out of his seat then ran into Taichi's arms, "You're alive!"
- "I'm not gonna die that easily," replied Taichi.
- "Thank goodness," exclaimed Takeru, "I'm so glad you're alive! I was worried!"
- "Sorry for worrying you," said Taichi as Tokomon hopped off of Agumon's head.
- "Tokomon, you came back," said Takeru as he looked down at his partner.
- "Yeah," said Tokomon.
- "Did you finally realize what you did was wrong?" asked Takeru.
- "I didn't do anything wrong!" shouted Tokomon.
- "When did you start getting that attitude?!" shouted back Takeru.
- "Now, now," said Taichi as he got between them, "Tokomon told us everything that's happened. This isn't the time to be disagreeing among friends. Let's go look for Yamato and the others!"
- "No," said Takeru as he turned away.
- "Why?" asked Dorumon.

- "Everyone left me," said Takeru, "First it was Sora-san. And thenâ $\in$ | and then in the end, even Onii-chanâ $\in$ |"
- "I'm sure he had a reason for that, " said Turuiemon.
- "No!" shouted Takeru as he turned around and looked up at the Digimon as he began to cry, "Everyone hates me! They hate me because I'm a kid and I cry easily!"
- "I don't know what PicoDevimon told you but there's no way Yamato would hate you," said Taichi as he tried to cheer Takeru up.
- "You sure?" asked Takeru as he turned to Taichi, "Because when you and I get along, Onii-chan gets a nasty look in his face. Even when I told him we should look for you and Naruto, he was against it! He started hating me because I kept talking about you, Taichi-san!"

Turuiemon frowned and narrowed her eyes then went off for a moment.

\*\*(Several Minutes Later)\*\*

Everyone looked at PicoDevimon as he approached with a basket and landed on the ground.

- "Hey, Tokomon, how are you doing?!" asked PicoDevimon.
- "Hey!" exclaimed Agumon as he startled PicoDevimon, "We want to ask you something!"
- "Wh-Who are you people?!" asked PicoDevimon.
- "I'm Taichi," said Taichi, "And this is Agumon and Dorumon."
- "What did Yamato tell you?" demanded Agumon forcefully.
- "Yamato, is it?" asked PicoDevimon nervously, "He said he didn't want to be with Takeru anymore."
- \_"Something's not right about this,"\_ thought Dorumon as he listened to PicoDevimon's explanation, \_"He's not telling us something."\_
- "Would you like to eat something before we set off?" asked PicoDevimon after he flew up into the air.
- "E-Eat?" asked Taichi, Agumon, and Dorumon as they felt their stomachs growl.
- "I'm kind of hungry," said Takeru.
- "I quess we should eat then, " said Taichi.
- "Here's some delicious mushrooms," said PicoDevimon as he landed next to Tokomon, "Help yourselves."

Agumon reached for one but Taichi stopped him.

"It tastes better cooked," said Taichi.

Taichi began cooking them and started fanning them when Agumon went to go to the bathroom. Turuiemon appeared a few seconds later and knocked the mushrooms away.

"That was our food!" exclaimed Dorumon.

"Those mushrooms are dangerous," explained Turuiemon as she glared up at PicoDevimon, "One bite of them and you'll forget everything. I'm surprised you didn't recognize them, Dorumon. We did prepare one so that Naruto would forget about what he did."

"That's right!" exclaimed Dorumon as he too glared at PicoDevimon and grabbed him by the legs before he could get away.

"You lied about Yamato too!" shouted Tokomon.

"I'm sorry, Tokomon!" apologized Takeru through tears, "I treated you so horribly."

"I know," said Tokomon, "Don't worry about it."

Takeru pulled Tokomon into a hug and Taichi returned his Tag and Digivice. Takeru's Crest began glowing and PicoDevimon bit down on Dorumon's paw and got free.

"I'll get in trouble if you have that!" he shouted.

Turuiemon held up one of the blades on her arms to PicoDevimon and the Digimon floated back a few feet into the air.

"I don't have time for this!" he shouted as he looked to the side, "Cerberumon!"

Turuiemon tackled everyone out of the way of emerald green flames and they looked in the direction the flames came from to see a large black dog with enormous claws.

"Take care of them!" ordered PicoDevimon as he flew away.

"All of you get out of here," ordered Turuiemon as she got up and unfolded the blades on his wrists, "Find Agumon while I hold him off then leave."

"But we can't just leave you behind," said Taichi.

"You don't have to worry about me," said Turuiemon, "I served one of the Four Sovereigns so I won't go down easily."

He ran forward and tackled Cerberumon through the trees.

"Taichi!" exclaimed Agumon as he ran frantically toward them.

"Agumon!" exclaimed Taichi as they all turned to him.

"What's going on?" questioned Agumon.

"It turns out that PicoDevimon was lying and then he got one of his

friends to try and take us out," explained Tokomon, "But Turuiemon is fighting that Digimon to give us time to escape."

Dorumon ran in the direction Turuiemon went and everyone went after him.

"Dorumon, you're going the wrong way!" shouted Taichi as they went after him.

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>Turuiemon panted as she picked up her arms and got ready for another attack.

\_"Been a long time since I fought,"\_ she thought, \_"But at least I gave them enough time to get away."\_

"Dash Metal!" shouted Dorumon as came running into the clearing and fire a large ball of iron at Cerberumon, who dodged it.

"I told you to run!" shouted Turuiemon as the others ran up behind Dorumon.

"Hell Fire!" shouted Cerberumon as he let out a large stream of emerald flames.

They all looked at the attack but it was too late for them to dodge. A shadow familiar to all of them appeared in in front of the flames and took the blow.

"Turuiemon!" they all shouted as the flames dispersed and Turuiemon glowed then shrank as she turned back into Lopmon.

Cerberumon closed in and raised a claw to them. Dorumon, Agumon, and Tokomon got ready to defend their friends when a wall of red flames came between them and Cerberumon. The flames shrunk and went out but everyone felt the air getting hotter. They looked around for the source and eventually found it slowly walking toward them.

"Naruto!" exclaimed Taichi before he noticed flames flickering and dancing about Naruto as he wore an angry expression on his was while he walked toward them.

"I hate fighting," said Naruto angrily, "I hate seeing my friends and family get hurt."

The flames grew slightly and they now covered everything below his knees.

"I hate seeing conflict," he continued, "I hate all of it."

The flames now completely engulfed his legs as it started getting hotter.

"I want this to stop," he said, "I will become the ruler of the Digital World and put an end to this senseless fighting."

The flames now engulfed everything but Naruto's head and Dorumon stared in disbelief.

- "Naruto, are you really…" he said in shock.
- "Spirit Evolution!" shouted Naruto as the flames engulfed his head.

A large burning fire scorched the ground and singed the plants while the metal structures around them began to melt. The flames then dispersed to reveal Naruto was now Wolfmon's height but looked completely different.

"Agnimon!" proclaimed the Digimon as he stopped and glared at Cerberumon.

"He actually did it," said Dorumon in disbelief, "He actually assumed that form."

Cerberumon leapt into the air and fired his attack at Agnimon but the Digimon flipped back toward the others then grabbed them all in his arms and took them to a safe distance before he backflipped and headed straight for Cerberumon.

"Inferno Gate!" shouted Cerberumon as the eyes on his shoulder armor glowed.

Several black portals appeared below Agnimon and he managed to avoid them until one opened right beneath him. He grabbed on to the edge but Cerberumon swiped Agnimon's hand free and he fell in. Cerberumon went in after him and all the portals closed. He began swiping wildly at Agnimon, who calmly took the blows before catching his paw. Cerberumon, however, used this chance to hit Agnimon point blank with his Hell Fire. Agnimon shrugged it off and gave him a right uppercut to the jaw.

"You're going to need a lot more power in order to take down an Emperor," said Agnimon as he pulled his fist back and he began spinning.

A tornado of flames engulfed him and Cerberumon and the flames broke through the Dark Area and went up into the sky.

"Amazing!" exclaimed Takeru.

"Salamander Break!" shouted Agnimon as the flames went out and he kicked Cerberumon extremely hard in the gut.

An explosion came off of Cerberumon's back and right out of the hole that Agnimon's kick had made. Cerberumon's eyes turned lifeless and he fragmented into data. Agnimon landed on one knee then glowed before he shrunk and turned back into Naruto.

"Naruto-san, that was so cool!" exclaimed Takeru as he ran up to Naruto.

Naruto ignored Takeru and went up to the unconscious Lopmon. He picked her up in his arms and Lopmon opened her eyes slightly.

"I'm home, Mother," said Naruto with a smile and tears in his eyes.

"Welcome back," said Lopmon before she passed out and Naruto hugged

her enough to keep her warm.

## \*\*(The Next Day)\*\*

"But why are you leaving?" questioned Takeru at Naruto and Dorumon, who had Lopmon resting on his back.

"I need to find Ajisai and settle this," said Naruto, "It's the only way that I can stop everyone from fighting. I have to defeat her if that's ever going to happen."

He went and stood in front of Takeru and removed a charm from his necklace.

"These are very important to me," said Naruto as he showed Takeru the charm, "These are more important to me than my own life. I want you to hold onto this one as a sign that I will return to you all."

Takeru took the charm and examined it.

"It looks like the kanji for wind," said Takeru.

"I need you to make sure that nothing happens to that," said Naruto.

"You got it," said Takeru with a smile.

Naruto hopped on Dorumon and waved to them along with Dorumon before they went off and Naruto narrowed his eyes.

\_"I'm coming for you, Ajisai,"\_ thought Naruto sternly.

From further in the trees, a purple Digimon that was Agnimon's height leaned against a tree with his arms folded and chuckled.

\*\*"Keep going, your majesty,"\*\* he said as he walked away, \*\*"Soon, all you know shall be destroyed."\*\*

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